GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:61
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2007
INSTALLATION OF WI FI SYSTEM AT RAILWAY JUNCTIONS STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways subsidiary RailTel is planning to install Wi-Fi systems at 500 railway junctions/stations;

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof alongwith names of junctions/stations selected for installation of the system;

(c) the benefits likely to accrue to the passengers from this system; and

(d) the time by which the system is likely to become operational at selected junctions/ stations and also by when it will be extended to all junctions/stations in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTs (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.61 BY SHRI ANWAR HUSSAIN AND SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.08.2007 REGARDING INSTALLATION OF WI-FI SYSTEM AT RAILWAY JUNCTIONS/ STATIONS.

(a): RailTel is planning to install Wi-Fi system at 50 stations initially as a pilot scheme.

(b): The system comprises of Base Stations and Customer Premises Equipments (CPE). The Base Stations shall be installed at stations which would cover a distance of about 1 Kilometer. Customer Premises Equipments (CPE) with Wi-Fi feature will be installed at different locations within the coverage area of each Base Station. Services including Broadband Internet and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) etc. can be provided through this system. Provisional list of stations selected is given in the statement Appended.

(c): The passengers at these stations can make use of Broadband Internet facility using their laptops and other Wi-Fi enabled devices.

(d): 20 stations are expected to be made operational by March, 2008 and remaining 30 stations will be commissioned in 2008-09. Based on the result of the pilot scheme, the system may be extended to other stations.

APPENDIX REFFERED TO IN PART (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO 61 BY SHRI ANWAR HUSSAIN & SHRI KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.08.2007 REGARDING INSTALLATION OF WI-FI SYSTEM AT RAILWAY JUNCTIONS/STATIONS.

LIST OF 50 STATIONS

S.No.	NAME OF THE STATIONS	S.No.	NAME OF THE STATIONS
1	Ghaziabad	26	Amritsar
2	Rewari	27	Delhi (Thompson Road)
3	Gurgaon	28	Hazrat Nizamudin
4	Delhi (DRM Office)	29	Tughlakabad
5	Naya Azadpur	30	Faridabad
6	Nerala	31	Ballabhgarh
7	Sonipat	32	Asaoti
8	Panipat	33	Palwal
9	Gharaunda	34	Jammu Tawi

10 Karnal 35 Moradabad
11 Taraori 36 Pathankot
12 Kurukshetra 37 Sawai Madhopur
13 Shahbad Markanda 38 Chaksu
14 Meerut City 39 Siras

15 Muzaffarnagar 40 Kalyan

16 Shambhu 41 Solapur
17 Rajpura 42 Gulbarga

18 Sirhind 43 Mahalaxmi
19 Khanna 44 Champner Road
20 Chawapil 45 Piplod
21 Sanehawal 46 Dahod
22 Phillaur 47 Thandla Road

23 Phagwara 48 Bamnia
24 Beas 49 Bhusaval
25 Jandiala 50 Igatpuri